

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brian J. Roberts, et al.

Serial No.: 09/385,336

Examiner: C. Dexter

Filed: August 30, 1999

Group No.: 3724

For: GAMING DEVICE AND METHOD

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

2. ☒ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish small entity status.☐ Other Than a Small Entity.

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL	*	MINUS	**		x 9	\$	x18	\$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***		x42	\$	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+140	\$	+280	\$
					TOTAL FEE	\$	TOTAL FEE	\$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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☒ No additional fee for claims is required.☐ Total fee for claims required \$_____.

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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
_____ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
_____ three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
_____ four months	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
_____ five months	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Fee: \$ _____

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of _____
_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now
requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR (b)

x Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional
petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently
overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

x If any additional fee for claims or extension is required, charge Acct. No. 23-3000.

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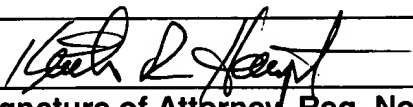
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002, and pursuant to the personal interview with the Examiner and the undersigned attorney on March 5, 2002. Applicant greatly appreciates the courtesy and cooperation extended by the Examiner during the interview.

Claims

Please cancel claim 36.

Please amend claims 7 as follows: